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The New England College of Optometry

Commencement Exercises *2010*



Celebrating 116 Years of Excellence in Optometric Education

Friday, the Twenty Eighth of May
Two Thousand Ten
John Hancock Hall
Back Bay Events Center
Boston, Massachusetts

Ceremony Courtesy

Before we begin our formal ceremony, please turn off your cell phones and pagers or put them on silent mode. It is required by Back Bay Events Center that you not use any party favors (creating noise or litter) during any part of the ceremony or carry balloons. If you brought celebratory balloons there is a designated holding area for use during the ceremony.

Today's ceremony is being photographed by a professional photographer who will take pictures of the graduates as they receive their diploma covers. These photographs will be made available to graduates, families, and friends through a designated website. We ask that you refrain from taking personal pictures except from your seats. We do encourage you to turn on your video cameras and we expect to see a lot of flashes popping!

At the conclusion of the ceremony, please allow all members of the platform party and the graduates to exit first. You are then welcome to join us downstairs in the Dorothy Quincy Suite for some light refreshments.

Thank you.



2010 Valedictorian

Yos Priestley

This year's valedictorian, Yos Priestley, is from Dover, MA. While majoring in Biology as an undergraduate at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA she became interested in the field of Optometry. Yos tells us her experience at The New England College of Optometry has been marked by unique opportunities in research, patient care, and service to others, which has made her the clinician she is today. She truly appreciates the support and encouragement of the entire college community throughout the challenges of the past four years. Yos looks forward to remaining closely involved with the school as she begins a pediatric residency in the Boston area.

Commencement Program

Processional

Marshall: Frank Thorn, OD '79, PhD, Chair, Department of Vision Science

Invocation

Reverend Wesley A. Roberts, PhD

Welcome and Congratulatory Messages

Clifford Scott, OD '68, MPH, *President*

Steven P. Manfredi, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Jody Fleit, M.S., *Vice President of Clinical Affairs and Chief Executive Officer, New England Eye*

Philip Sutherland, OD '86, *President, Alumni Association*

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Clifford Scott, OD '68, MPH, *President* and Ronald R. Ferrucci, OD '74, *Vice Chair, Board of Trustees*

Keynote Address: Randolph Brooks, OD '77, *Honorary Doctor of Ocular Science Recipient*

Greeting: Fan Lu, OD '02 *Honorary Doctor of Ocular Science Recipient*

Valedictory Adresse

Yos Priestley, *Class of 2010*

Presentation of Candidates for Master of Science in Vision Science Degree

Barry M. Fisch, OD '71, *Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs*

Hooding the Candidates:

Nancy Coletta, OD, PhD, *Director of Graduate Research Education*

Presentation of Candidates for Doctor of Optometry Degree

Barry M. Fisch, OD '71, *Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs*

Hooding the Candidates:

James P. Comerford, OD '78, *Professor of Vision Science*

Foster Namias Award Recipient

Mark O'Donoghue, OD '82, *Clinical Associate Professor of Optometry*

Carroll Martus Award Recipient

Conferral of Degrees

Clifford Scott, OD '68, MPH, *President* assisted by Barry M. Fisch, OD '71, *Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs*

Pledge

Ronald R. Ferrucci, OD '74, *Vice Chair*

Leads the graduates in the Optometric Oath

Benediction

Reverend Wesley A. Roberts, PhD

Recessional

Reception immediately following the ceremony

Doctor of Optometry Degree Recipients

Aarlan Vincent Aceto #	Hampton, CT
Mona Aoude	Westwood, MA
Jacqueline Shakir Armani	Brooklyn, NY
Ethan J. Arndt	Windham, MA
Amy G. Baron	Sarasota, FL
Jill Suzanne Barr +	Glasgow, Scotland
Barbara Batwala-Dune +	Albany, NY
Christine Elizabeth Beck	Hendersonville, NC
Elizabeth Marie Borza	Virginia Beach, VA
Tarra J. Boulden	Newark, DE
Sven-Christian Carlsson	Linköping, Sweden
Ding Chen #^	Wenzhou, China
Jennifer Mei-Yin Chen	San Marino, CA
Davin Edward Chong	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Wendy Kathleen Crusberg	Belmont, NH
Qiqi Cui *	Yichang, China
Lien-Thu Van Dao	Boston, MA
Sonia Delhon	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Hieu Phuong Doan	Manchester, NH
Davin Dennis Dong	Great Neck NY
Kimberly R. Dong	Quincy, MA
Sima Dori +	Atlanta, GA
Rupal M. Doshi	Des Plaines, IL
Katherine Susan Dunatov	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Stephanie M. Dunker	Mt. Juliet, TN
Angela Victoria Dussan +~	Queens, NY
Carly Elizabeth Fabian	Port Charlotte, FL
Kim Marie Finucan	Bremerton, WA
Randi V. Frankl	Woodbury, NY
Michelle Anne Gambini	Bolton, MA
Janice Marie Gardner	East Greenwich, CT
Jaclyn Elizabeth Garlich	St. Louis, MO
Nicolas Gilberg +	Paris, France
Nathaniel L. Graham	Mankato, MN
Meryl Beth Gray	New Freedom, PA
Lisa M. Guan	La Palma, CA
Liru Guo *	Xuzhou, China
Adam David Ham	Lee, ME
Brandon Patrick Harris	Kirkland, WA
Marcia Elizabeth Hoepf	Upper Sandusky, OH

Dianna Marie Iandolo	Revere, MA
Alireza Jabbari +	Tehran, Iran
Aneesha Jain	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Jodi Kaplovitch	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Sandeep Kaur	Cleveland, OH
Alia Nazer Khalaf	Worcester, MA
Benjamin D. Klibanoff	Rehoboth, MA
Kristen Danielle Krummenacker	Commack, NY
Chi-Wen Kuo	Bellevue, WA
Farah Lakhani	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Eric W. Lau ~	New York, NY
Dong Quoc Le	Huntington Beach, CA
Carrie Anne Lefler	Waterford, Ontario, Canada
Adam Christopher LePosa	Buffalo, NY
Yuanbing Liao *	Castro Valley, CA
Chunming Liu *	Wuha, China
Eric Anthony Lobo	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Alison J. Loranger	Bedford, NH
Mila Malhotra	Bolingbrook, IL
Jenelle Lynn Mallios	Palos Park, IL
Vikram Singh Mangat	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Sandy Pais Manso	Bradford, Ontario, Canada
Kendall Loraine Harer Mault	Seattle, WA
Brittney Jaye Mazza	Dartmouth, MA
Thomas Joseph M ^c Alear	Norwell, MA
Sarah Elizabeth M ^c Crum	Mars Hill, ME
Corissa Anne M ^c Kallagat	Atkinson, NH
Suneli Mehdirata	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Bharat Rajnikant Mistry ~	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Sanbrita Mondal	Hamden, CT
Joanne Ngo	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Jennifer Ho Nguyen	Fontana, CA
Kelly Thao Nguyen	Rochester, NY
Natalie Jane Noble	Leechburg, PA
Blair Francis O'Reilly	Portland, ME
Dhruvi N. Patel	Germantown, Maryland
Mallika S. Patel	Rich Creek, VA
Prachi Nilesh Pathak	Newark, Delaware
Erika Marie Perzan	Ann Arbor, MI
Mary Alice Portillo	Springboro, OH
Yos Mariam Rahnema Priestley	Dover, MA
Phillip Lynn Purcell	Tremonton, UT

Kevin Quang	Worcester, MA
Sapna T. Reddy	Newburgh, NY
Christine Eileen Rowe	Longford, KS
Soby A. Russal	Philadelphia, PA
Cindy Leigh Russo	Winchester, MA
Patricia Ann Domingo Salazar	Fremont, CA
Jennifer Salvo	Natick, MA
Kum Ting See	Rego Park, NY
Tatyana Shalapyonok	Falmouth, MA
Saniya Shoaib	Levittown, NY
Harbir Sian	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Darren Sanjay Singh	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Kathryn Lyn Skarbez	Forest City, PA
Kristopher Robert Skromme	Boulder, CO
Christopher Michael Spafford	Redding, CA
Jason Lane Stephenson	Blountsville, AL
Kristin Stoker	Flushing, MI
Tara Leanne Sullivan	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Xiaoyin Sun *	Harbin, China
Ching Man Tang	Flushing, NY
Alexandra Loan Huynh Tran	Riverside, CA
Jennie G. Tran	Los Angeles, CA
Huong Quoc Trang	Westminister, CA
James Truong *	Fountain Valley, CA
Thuy-Tam Thi Truong	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Janine A. Vecchiarello	Bronx, NY
Fuensanta A. Vera-Diaz +~	Murcia, Spain
Colay A. White	Atlanta, GA
Sandra Wai Wong	Kalamazoo, MI
Laurel Canuel Yanof	Tempe, AZ
Anna So Young Yi	Goodlettsville, TN
Jessica Olivia Young ~	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Elena Zaharova	Marblehead, MA
Mary Ann Joy Zastrow	Faribault, MN
Min Zhang *	Luoyang, China
Wei Zhu *	Yichang City, China

* Denotes Accelerated Optometric Degree Program

+ Denotes Advanced Standing International Program

^ Denotes MSOD China Program

~ Denotes September or December 2010 Expected Graduation

Denotes previously graduated in 2009

Master of Science in Vision Science Degree Recipients

Christine Elizabeth Beck
Nyssa A. Connell
Lee Michael Johnson
Vandhana Sharda
Kristen Cheryl Totonelly
Sarah Dougherty Wood

Hendersonville, NC
Middleboro, MA
West Jordan, UT
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Mt. Kisco, NY
Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Science in Optometry Degree Recipients

Rooda Ahmed
Jamie Humeniuk

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The information in this program should not be considered as verification that a degree was received. All inquiries should be directed to the Registrar's Office.

Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society

Mona Aoude
Ethan J. Arndt
Tarra J. Boulden*
Sven-Christian Carlsson*
Davin Edward Chong*
Qiqi Cui
Kimberly R. Dong*
Stephanie M. Dunker*
Kim Marie Finucan
Jaclyn Elizabeth Garlich
Lisa M. Guan*
Marcia Elizabeth Hoepf*
Dianna Marie Iandolo
Jodi Kaplovitch*
Alia Nazer Khalaf

Kristen Danielle Krummenacker
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Kendall Loraine Harer Mault*
Brittney Jaye Mazza*
Thomas Joseph McAlear*
Joanne Ngo*
Mary Alice Portillo
Yos Mariam Rahnema Priestley*
Jennifer Salvo*
Kathryn Lyn Skarbez
Jennie G. Tran*
Elena Zakarova*

** Denotes Four-Year Participation*

Beta Sigma Kappa is an international optometric honor society. Membership eligibility consist of a minimum grade point average, on a 4 point scale, of 3.5 after the first year, 3.4 after the second year, and 3.3 after the third year. Advanced Optometric Degree Program students are eligible with a minimum of 3.5 after the first year and 3.3 after the second; Advanced Standing International Students with a minimum of 3.3 after the first year. Students receive a certificate and gold cords, which they may wear at Commencement.

Candidates for Residency Certification

Cornea and Contact Lenses

Anna Sleeper, OD
Kelly Virnig, OD

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Community Health Optometry

Jamie Ho, OD
Elesha Starkey, OD

Dimock Community Health Center
Dorchester House Multi-Service Center

Ocular Disease

Marques Bostic, OD
Kristy Wooler, OD

Manchester VA Medical Center
Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston

Pediatric Optometry

Diane Ah-Kine Ng Poon Hing, OD
Rajvinder Pabla, OD

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Primary Eye Care

Dean Barcelow, OD
Laura Dowd, OD
Suzanne Corbitt, OD
Cathy Gelinis, OD
Megan Sullivan, OD
Regina Zimmers, OD

VA Vermont- White River Junction campus
Togus VA Medical Center
VA Vermont- White River Junction campus
VA Connecticut - Newington campus
VA Connecticut - Newington campus
VA Connecticut - Newington campus

Primary Eye Care - Geriatric Optometry

Paul Colburn, OD
Jessica Medina, OD

Bedford VA Medical Center
Bedford VA Medical Center

Ocular Disease - Primary Eye Care

Matthew Chavoustie, OD
Melissa Chen, OD
Kelly Cyr, OD
Jeffrey Horst, OD
Kirsten Knowles, OD
Mary Kormanak, OD
Irida Llambiri, OD
Mai Luu, OD
Devina Patel, OD

VA Boston- Brockton campus
VA Boston- Jamaica Plain campus
VA Boston- West Roxbury campus
VA Boston- Brockton campus
VA Boston- West Roxbury campus
VA Boston- Brockton/Worcester campuses
VA Boston- Brockton campus
VA Boston- Jamaica Plain campus
VA Boston- Jamaica Plain campus

Primary Eye Care - Low Vision Rehabilitation

Meghan Cook, OD
Crystal McFall-DeLuca, OD
Nirali Patel, OD

VA Connecticut - West Haven campus
VA Connecticut - West Haven campus
VA Connecticut - West Haven campus

2010 Honorary Degree Recipients

Randolph Brooks, OD '77, FAAO

Recipient of Honorary Doctor of Ocular Science Degree

Randolph Brooks is a senior partner of Advanced Eyecare Associates, LLC, in suburban Northwestern New Jersey with specialty interests in ocular disease, contact lenses, pediatric eye care and vision therapy. He is currently the President of the American Optometric Association and has also served as Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, as well as Board Trustee for six years. In addition, Dr. Brooks was the President of the New Jersey Optometric Association from 1997-1999 and is a past President of the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians, which named him Optometrist of the Year in 1995 and 2000.

Dr. Brooks is a graduate of the State University of New York-Albany and The New England College of Optometry. He is a well known speaker and writer on a variety of clinic topics including contact lenses and implementation of ocular therapeutic pharmaceutical agents, as well as practice management. He has a special interest in fitting contact lenses for complex problems such as keratoconics. Dr. Brooks is an active member of his community serving as a Roxbury Rotary Club member and he is on the Temple Shalom Board of Directors. Among other activities, he provides eye screenings for local public schools, nursery schools, and day care centers, and co-developed the Senior Citizen Eye Care Program for the Morris County Department of the Aging

Professor Fan Lu, OD '02

Recipient of Honorary Doctor of Ocular Science Degree

Fan Lu is the Vice President of Wenzhou Medical College. Additionally, Dr. Fan is the Executive Dean and a professor at the college, the Secretary in General at China National Optometry Research Center, the Executive Editor in Chief for the Chinese Journal of Optometry and Ophthalmology, and a two-time China National Congress member.

Dr. Fan received her degree of General Medicine and degree of Optometry and Ophthalmology at Wenzhou Medical College, and her Doctor of Optometry Degree as a part of the MS/OD program here at the New England College of Optometry. She has received numerous research grants, been a part of many publications, and has been editor and editor-in-chief for a variety of textbooks.

This degree is honoring Dr. Fan's part in establishing the success of the unique intercontinental collaboration that exists between the New England College of Optometry and Wenzhou Medical College.

Personal Achievement Awards

Alumni Association Award

Outstanding service to the profession and the community

Jaclyn Elizabeth Garlich

Dr. Hyman R. Kamens Award

Demonstrated leadership and commitment to others in the field

Jennifer Mei-Yin Chen

F. Dow Smith Award

Leadership abilities in the profession

Jennifer Mei-Yin Chen

National Optometric Student Association Award

Outstanding eye care service to Boston's underserved communities and exceptional leadership commitment and integrity

Elizabeth Marie Borza

Dr. Edward Joseph Troendle, Jr. Award

Class member who has given highly of him/herself to college and profession

Jaclyn Elizabeth Garlich

Academic Awards

Valedictory & Beta Sigma Kappa Metal

Highest cumulative GPA in class

Yos Mariam Rahnema Priestley

Salutatorian Award

Second highest cumulative GPA in class

Thomas Joseph McAlear

Advanced Standing International Program Scholastic Achievement Award

The highest cumulative GPA in the Advanced Standing Program

Jill Suzanne Barr

William R. Baldwin Award

Highest cumulative GPA in the Advanced Optometric Degree Program

Yuanbing Liao

Faculty Awards

Foster Namias Award

Elected by the class of 2010 for superior classroom instruction, outstanding service to students and is highly knowledgeable in his field.

James P. Comerford, OD

Carroll Martus Award

Elected by the class of 2010 for superior clinical instruction, outstanding service to students and is highly knowledgeable in his field.

Mark O'Donoghue, OD

Clinical Awards

Contact Lens

Alcon Award

Outstanding expertise in contact lens

Natalie Jane Noble

GP Clinical Excellence Award

*Enthusiastic about GP lens designs and materials,
desire to improve fitting skills*

Nathaniel L. Graham

Vistakon Award of Excellence in Contact Lens

Excellence in contact lens patient care

Brittney Jaye Mazza

Outstanding Clinical Performance

William C. Barrett Scholarship

Outstanding clinical skills and need at an Omni Center

Class of 1969 Scholarship Award

Outstanding clinical performance

Jenelle Lynn Mallios

Marchon Eyewear Practice Management Award

*Outstanding clinical and dispensing skills in practice
management*

Katherine Susan Dunatov

The New England College of Optometry Award

Superior knowledge and competence in patient care

Benjamin D. Klibanoff

Pediatrics

COVD Award for Excellence in Vision Therapy

Strong interest and clinical skills in vision therapy

Davin Edward Chong

Ira Schwartz Behavioral Vision Award

Excellence in pediatric optometry

Yos Mariam Rahnema Priestley

Low Vision

Asarkof Scholarship

Outstanding performance in vision rehabilitation

Stephanie M. Dunker

Eschenbach Award for

Excellence in Low Vision

Aptitude and interest in low vision

Jennie G. Tran

William Feinbloom Low Vision Award

Outstanding achievement in low vision

Janice Marie Gardner

David J. Kerko Low Vision Award

*Interest and exceptional clinical proficiency in low
vision*

Dianna Marie Iandolo

Scholarship Awards

Israel & Sylvia Grossman Scholarship	Kathryn Lyn Skarbez
Monthe N. Kofos Scholarship	Jaclyn Elizabeth Garlich
Alumni Association Scholarship	Wendy Kathleen Crusberg Marcia Elizabeth Hoepf Yos Mariam Rahnema Priestley
Beider Moral Obligation Scholarship	Tarra J. Boulden Kimberly R. Dong Brittney Jaye Mazza Sandra Wai Wong
Ned S. Witkin Leadership in Low Vision Award	Jennifer Salvo
Wal-Mart Scholarship	Wendy Kathleen Crusberg
Vision Service Plan Scholarship	Marcia Elizabeth Hoepf Cindy Leigh Russo

Class of 2010 Student Council Members

Two Years

Jennifer Chen
Jaclyn Garlich
Patricia Salazar
Harbir Sian
Kristopher Skromme

One Year

Mona Aoude
Christine Beck
Aneesha Jain
Kristen Krummenacker
Mila Malhotra
Jenelle Mallios
Brittany Mazza
Kristin Stoker

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Acknowledgements

**The New England College of Optometry
joins our graduates in thanking
families and friends for their unwavering support
and encouragement**

and

**the many members of the college community whose hard
work and dedication helped to make this
weekend possible.**



**The New England College of Optometry
congratulates our alumni, Class of 1960, who are
celebrating their 50th reunion year.**

Academic Heraldry

The caps, gowns and hoods worn at College functions have their origins in the robes worn by monks and students in the middle ages to keep out the cold and damp. Today, the academic regalia has been standardized by tradition and agreement among institutions of higher learning.

The gowns for bachelor degrees have long, pointed sleeves and are worn closed. Masters degree holders wear gowns with oblong sleeves open at the wrist. The gown may be worn open or closed. Gowns for the doctoral degree carry long velvet panels down the front and have three velvet bars on the full sleeves. The velvet may be black or of a color distinctive to the field of study for which the degree is given. Gowns are usually black, but a few institutions now prescribe colors representative of the school.

Caps, also called mortarboards, may be of cloth or, for the doctoral outfit, velvet. The tassel is black or of a color appropriate to the field of study. Doctoral tassels may be gold.

The colors on the hoods provide the institutional identity and signify the field of study. The style of the hood is specific to the degree level, with doctoral hoods being larger, with wider velvet borders, and with a panel at the back. The silk lining of the hood is in the institutional colors and the velvet borders signify the field of the degree. Commonly seen colors are:

Arts, letters, humanities:	white
Architecture:	brown
Dentistry:	lilac
Education:	light blue
Law:	purple
Library science:	lemon yellow
Medicine:	green
Optometry:	seafoam green
Philosophy:	dark blue
Public Administration:	peacock blue
Public Health:	salmon pink

The Optometric Oath*

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standard, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

**Adopted by the American Optometric Association and by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry*

